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For: METHOD OF OFFERING WALL-THICKNESS THINNING PREDICTION  
INFORMATION, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM  
STORING WALL-THICKNESS THINNING PREDICTION PROGRAM, AND  
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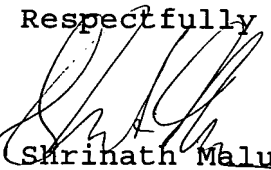
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